



## Announcing Their AS 9110 / ISO 9001 : 2015 Certification With The Help Of Consulting Group BMSC



Are you looking for an exciting career with a company that maintains C130 airplanes? Do you like the idea of working for a small company with big company benefits (e.g. a 401 plan, Medical and Dental Benefits, 3 (yes that was '3') paid weeks off each year! Does a position that offers travel domestically and internationally appeal to you? Do you have experience in aviation (or want to be trained), coupled with a great work ethic? IAR Technical Services,

located in 2 buildings comprising ~30,000 square feet at the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport could very well be your next employer. They are rapidly growing and looking for outstanding new team members or the following positions; Maintenance Technicians, Ground Support Equipment Repair, Sheet Metal Techs, Avionics, Purchasing, Sales And Marketing.

IAR Technical Services is a provider of Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) solutions for all models of the Lockheed Hercules and various helicopters including various Airbus models, Bell 206, and MD500 series helicopters. Their overhaul and repair capabilities include: engineering, avionics, sheet metal, component overhaul, spares, field support, and pre-buy inspections.

Officially launched in 2015, the company previously operated as an integrated division within International Air Response, Inc. (IAR) supporting its fleet of C-130 Hercules around the world. IAR built its business as an emergency response company, flying its C-130 planes low and level to the water and spraying materials to disperse oil as well as various things such as: movie shoots and ocean clean up missions. They gained expertise in maintenance and repair as they serviced their own fleet. 4 years ago, the company, under the direction of President Bill Grantham, made the decision to form a standalone division to provide maintenance, repair and overhaul for customers all over the world.

Brandon Clausen, Journeyman Machinist turned aviation mechanic, was hired by the company as Quality Assurance Manager. Brandon says, "We have had plans to certify for the past couple of years. Last year, we started the process of certifying to AS9110 on our own, and it was 'unpleasant', to say the least." He continued, "We let it go, and then hired a consulting group from the east coast US, that came highly recommended. Before we even got started with them, we wanted to be able to bid on a contract for the US Air Force. The problem was that in order to even bid, you had to be ISO 9001 certified."



Brandon and his team contacted their new consultant to get things started. Unfortunately, that company was not able to support IAR Technical Services' requirement to complete certification in 40 days. Brandon says, "One of our colleagues in Arizona recommended Brett Kelly, owner of consulting firm BMSC." We contacted her, told her, at this point, we had less than 40 days to certify, and she confirmed she could help us to achieve this."

Thanks to Brett Kelly and her colleague Debbie Hart, IAR Technical Services met their deadline for both ISO and AS9110 certification, and they were able to qualify for bidding on the US Air Force contract.

Brandon says, "BMSC was outstanding – they went so above and beyond for us. Brett and Debbie rearranged their schedules to meet our time frame, and they worked weekends and late into the evening to support us."

"I would absolutely recommend BMSC", Brandon relayed, "and I can tell you that you won't find someone as passionate about helping a company get certified as Brett Kelly. BMSC is outstanding."

"We are extremely proud of our team and their efforts to attain the ISO 9001:2015 and AS9110 Certification" says Bill Grantham, President of IAR Technical Services. "It means that quality is not just a concept, but a reality. Our policies and procedures document that, but our people show it in how they work – and particularly in how they engage with our customers. The certification reflects our on going commitment to quality and our commitment to our customers."

To learn more about IAR Technical Services, an ISO 9001: 2015 an AS9110 certified company, contact them at 480-840-9860 or email: [contact@iartechservices.com](mailto:contact@iartechservices.com)

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